

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: :  
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OPENAI, INC., : 25-md-3143 (SHS) (OTW)  
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 : **ORDER**  
This Document Relates To: :  
**23-CV-11195** :  
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**ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:**

On May 19, Jason Bramble, President of Spark Innovations Corp., filed a motion to intervene on behalf of Spark Innovations Corp. (See ECF 49). It is well established that a corporation cannot appear *pro se*, and must be represented by a lawyer. See *Grace v. Bank Leumi Trust Co. of NY*, 443 F.3d 180, 192 (2d Cir. 2006) (“[I]t is settled law that a corporation may not appear in a lawsuit against it except through an attorney....”); see also *Age Reversal Unity v. New York Univ.*, 24-CV-4808 (MMG), 2024 WL 3521759, at \*2 (S.D.N.Y. July 24, 2024).<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the proposed intervenor’s motion is **DENIED**.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF 49.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 29, 2025  
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang  
**Ona T. Wang**  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> See also *Pro Se Frequently Asked Questions*, U.S. DISTRICT CT. SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/prose-faqs> (“[A] person who is not an attorney may appear *pro se* but may not represent a corporation, even if the person is the sole owner of the corporation. The corporation must be represented by a lawyer.”).

